

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Stephen G. Weiss, M.D., a 64 year-old physician from Davenport, Iowa, was ordered to immediately cease the practice of medicine under his Iowa medical license. Dr. Weiss was charged by the Board with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct or conduct harmful or detrimental to the public, the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety as the result of a mental or physical condition, and violating Board order. Dr. Weiss was disciplined by the Board in 1991 after he engaged in abusive and threatening behavior in the practice of medicine and due to concerns that he suffered from a mental or physical condition which impaired his ability to practice medicine in a safe and skillful manner. Dr. Weiss's Iowa medical license was placed on indefinite probation under certain terms and conditions. The probation on Dr. Weiss' Iowa medical license was terminated by the Board in December 1994. The Board recently received information indicating Dr. Weiss engaged in a pattern of inappropriate, unprofessional and threatening behavior and that he suffers from a mental or physical condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. The Board concluded that Dr. Weiss's continued practice of medicine poses a significant and immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. A hearing has been scheduled for September 19, 2002.